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Docket No.: 47181-00244USPT/SPL-32
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Timothy G. Curray et al.

Application No.: 09/824493

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Filed: April 2, 2001

Art Unit: 2157

For: ETHERNET COMMUNICATIONS FOR
POWER MONITORING SYSTEM

Examiner: L. T. Jacobs

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to and including October 16, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2005.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Our check in the amount of \$450.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this


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application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447, under Order No. 47181-00244USPT.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	09/824493
		Filing Date	April 2, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Timothy G. Curray
		Examiner Name	L. T. Jacobs
		Art Unit	2157
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	47181-00244USPT
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	450.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity	
						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims			
<u>41</u>	<u>-41</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>=</u>	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)				
<u>6</u>	<u>-6</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>=</u>				
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
						Fees Paid (\$)	
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>1252 Extension for response within second month</u>						<u>450.00</u>	

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